#### SCANDALOUS EXECUTION. :

Bahuman Conduct of Crowds About Guillotine in Town in North of France.

Paris .- The guillotining of two murderers at Dunkirk recently was accomsanied with details causing a great meandal. The condemned were two Memish men who had killed for her manaey the wife of a well-to-do bargeman in the north of France.

Long before the hour arrived for the man to meet their fate a howling mob held possession of the precincts where the prison is situated. The soldiery and palice were unable to control them. The complete demoralization of even the officials was shown by the fact that they came near granting a petition by the husband of the murdered woman what he be allowed, on payment of \$2,000, let the knife drop on the necks of the men.

They promised him instead a place in the front rank of the privileged spectagors so that his wife's assassins must be sure to see him as soon as they were brought near to the guillotine. This promise was kept, the old bargeman wearing a horrible grin of pleasure as prisoners met him face to face on way to their death. The first man most his fate bravely. As soon as his head dropped in the basket a yell of leavage bloodthirstiness went up from

e crowd. There were cries of "Death, death, surture him!" as the second culprit was whered beneath the knife. Unfortun-Deibler grew nervous and dropped the blade unskillfully, crushing the vic-Min's head instead of cutting it off.

Then the crowd burst through lines and seldiers and tried to seize the two Beadless bodies and carry them in trimanh through the town, but finally were sarnst back by the police only after the exactment of a horrid orgy, something Me the ancient death festivals.

The last outrageous detail of the ocrandon happened when the Paris rewesters demanded that the heads be placed in a wagon where they could be photographed. This was allowed by authorities and the pictures of the Exends appeared next day in all the Paris

Based on this execution, a strong protoust, headed by Joseph Rheinach, will wade against capital punishment as emen as the chamber of deputies reasmembles.

#### CURIOUS LEGAL POINT.

Simall Cremated Corpse Pay Same Rate for Carriage as Body in Coffin?

Paris.-A curious case now before French tribunal invokes a point sabich has not yet come up for legal eastliement. A certain New York docthur, whose name thus far is withheld, rescently accompanied a wealthy west-\*\*\*\*\* American to Italy, where his paafter a lingering illness died.

Fo order to avoid the trouble and remarkities of carrying the body to the Effected States in a coffin the doctor on has own authority had the corpse creremated. The ashes were placed in a was then packed respectfully and shipped as ordinary creight on which he paid the usual tar-The according to weight.

The doctor landed on the American a mile all right, but the steamship commany discovered his secret and deroanded the price of carrying a dead Commercian a coffin which amounts to mearly \$150 more than the doctor paid the urn's transportation. This he refused and the case must be decided at Paris, since it was at a French port that the urn was shipped. The impresmen here is that the company will lose ्र 😘 e case.

#### TO DUPLICATE EVERY GUN. Fracaution That Is Deemed Necessary by the Naval General

Washington.-Every gun in the navy will have its duplicate to guard against may emergency and accident, if the recommendation of the naval chief of wrdnance is carried out.

The naval general board, it is be-Mayod, thoroughly approves of it, and consequently the naval estimates to go before the next congress may contain m formidable item to cover the cost of meducing the new guns.

Such accidents as have happened in Precent years, particularly to the big turmet guns of the battleships, would commed the ship to go into action in disabled candition or be laid up for months in mavy yard. The idea is to keep spare seems in stock at convenient points to & farmediately replace the damaged ones.

Growth of Things Out West. a correspondent of the Checotah (I. T.) Times, and for whose veracity that The terrible news comes from the wastern part of the Cherokee Nation and a boy climbed a cornstalk to see the corn was getting along, and the corn is growing up faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is chear out of sight. Three men have undertaken to cut the stalk down with area and save the boy from starvation. had it grows so fast that they can't back twice in the same place. The itary is living on nothing but raw corn and already has thrown down over ther bushels of cobe."

# Decorated Chef.

King Edward's chef. M. Menager. was among those to receive birthday mor on the occasion of his majesrecent birthday. He is believed to among the most accomplished chefs In the world. He was decorated with Victorian medal. Other recipients that distinction are understood to that in conferring the medal on m cook King Edward has rather cheapsamed the bonos.

# DIDN'T KNOW FORMER WIFE

Man Marries Woman Whom He Fails to Recognize as His First Helpmeet.

Helena, Mont.—Remarried 20 years after they had been divorced, the man not knowing, when the marriage ceremony was performed, that the woman at his side was his former wife, was the matrimonial experience of a western couple now enjoying a second honeymoon in the east.

The woman, however, knew the secret, but found enjoyment in not revealing it to the man until after he

was again her husband. James Hurlbutt and Ruth Emery were married when he had not arrived at man's estate. She was 18. Less than a month before the marriage they had met for the first time at the home of a friend in Quebec. After a brief honeymoon he set out alone for the states to seek a fortune in the way.

A misunderstanding arose not long after he left. Angry letters passed between them and soon she wrote him it was her wish that their correspondence should cease, and he consented. He was in Chicago when her letter came, but at once left there and traveled farther west. Relenting, the wife hurried to Chicago, but found no trace of Hurlbutt.

Some years later she secured a divorce on the grounds of desertion and married Rufus Beresford, a mine owner. He died in New Mexico, leaving several properties in Montana.

The widow came to Helena and recognized her former husband at a hotel. She was a stranger to him. She engaged him to examine her properties. The friendship thus established led to love. After the ceremony she told him her secret and de declared he was doubly delighted.

# THE MONEY ORDER HABIT.

Chicago Postmaster Says People Prefer Government Checks to Bank Drafts.

Chicago - Chicagoans have acquired the post office money order habit, according to Postmaster Coyne. His recent monthly statement shows a remarkable increase in the money order business since he took charge of the office in 1901.

Thereh as been an increase of nearly \$23,000.000 a year in the money order business, both foreign and domestic, since 1901, and each month shows new gains in that branch of the business. The postmaster said he could explain the growth by the fact that the people of Chicago were using the post office money order system in preference to the banks.

"The people of Chicago are now in a position to appreciate the large amount of business which is transacted by the Chicago post office." said Mr. Coyne. "They have acquired the money order habit and the wonderful growth in that branch shows it.

"Within a short time I shall have compiled statistics showing the increase since I took my office in 1901. Every branch of the post office busi-

ness has gained." The money order business for last month was \$11,931,661, which is an increase of \$2,730,303. or 21 per cent. over the business July last year. In 1904 there were 550.385 money order transactions in July, and in 1905 there were 622,610, an increase of 72,225, or 13 per cent.

# MORRISTOWN'S ELMS DIE.

New Jersey Town's Beautiful Trees Killed, It Is Thought, by Leaking Gas.

Morristown, N. J.—Beautiful old elm trees in many streets in this city are dving. The attractiveness of the town is being seriously affected thereby, and residents in many sections have sent leaves to foresters and government experts for analysis as to the probable

In Eim street, which is one of the fashionable thoroughfares, several fine trees are dead. Entomologist Smith, of the state agricultural station at New Brunswick, says the trouble may be due to the severe winter of 1903 and 1904, followed by the intense heat last July, which has exhausted the vitality of the trees. But the opinion has been advanced that a leakage in the gas mains running through the streets is responsible. Several years ago a large number of elm trees on South street and Ridgedale avenue died from that cause.

Lightning Burned Money. During a thunderstorm at Tarrytown, N. Y., lately, Louis De Blasto was sitting on his piazza counting his money, preparatory to a trip to Italy. A terrific flash of lightning nearly blinded him and when he recovered his sight his pocketbook and money were missing. The lightning had struck the pocketbook and burned up the money and yet De Blasto's bands were not even scorched. There was about \$200

eral years' savings.

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Liable to Meningitis. Veterinary surgeons know but the general public probably does not, that, some animals are as liable to meningitis as are human beings. Goats and horses are the principal sufferers in the dumb creation and from them the infection may be transmitted to man. in horses the disease is known as "hydrocephalus-acutus." Of horses affected with the disease 78 per cent. die and the remainder have a chronic tendency to relapse.

# World's Water Power.

The aggregate water-power utilised in the world to-day for electric energy is probably 2,000,000 horse-power, which is about twice the steam power used in England and Ireland combined.

# MENTAL BREEDING.

SCIENTIFIC MARRIAGE AS A CURE FOR DISEASES.

Points Presented by London Physician in Proof of an Eminently Reasonable Theory.

London.-The future work of medicine, said Dr. Henry Maudsley at the British Medical association congress at Leicester recently, will be mainly to prevent and stop the beginnings of disease; in fact, to teach the body to die at last of old age, as every doctor ought theoretically himself to die.

Might not some good come, he asked,! from systematic inquiries into the production and elimination of constitutional disease tendencies and disease, immunities by the marriage unions of different tendencies and immunities? When a person had a disease unlike that which either parent had, he might still owe it to those variations occurring in morbid heredity just as they do physiologically.

What was the constitutional disposition, if any, most likely to cause a tendency to cancer? Having regard to the local invasion and distribution of cancer, its provocation by local irritation, its more than accidental heredity. and its quiet settlement in the system. it seemed probable that its unruly proliferation of cells, however provoked, betrayed the awakening to activity of the silent memories of ancestral germinal growth.

Another point worthy of investigation was how best to mate the person having a native tendency to insanity so as to cancel it in the progeny, or, better still, convert it into a good evolution variation, for that was what sometimes happened, one child of a neuropathic family dying in a lunatic asylum, while another rose to eminence as poet, painter or orator.

Why, and under what conditions, was the epilepsy of one generation transformed into the insanity of the next generation? How was it that diabetes and insanity go together in some families or alternate in them through generations? When medical science could answer these and like questions it might then dictate some wise eugenic rules.

In concluding an address which was closely followed by a crowded and distinguished audience. Dr. Maudsley said it was certain that there were laws of mental breeding yet to be discovered, and it was no more unlawful to inquire scientifically into the nature of vice and sin than into the nature and actions of poisons. Hatred was as natural as hunger, and stood in no less need of scientific explanation.

That moral qualities were not dependent upon physical constitution and have no physical connection whatever was an opinion which, although fostered in the supposed interests of morality, was really a hindrance to the growth of practical morality.

#### THIS ONE TAKES THE BELT Ship Captain Reports Whale Adven-

ture Which Makes Him

Champion.

New York -- Capt von Leitner, of the steamer Graecia, writes to a friend here from the West Indies that when his ship was out two days from this port, which she left July 26, and steaming south, the lookout gave the

nnusual cry: "Whale ahoy." Capt. von Leitner from the bridge needed no help from his binocular to verify the lookout's statement. Directly in the path of the steamship & monster whale was rolling and spouting. Sixty feet long is the most con-

servative estimate of its length. "Port your helm," the captain shout-

ed to the quartermaster. The command came too late. With a crash that made the steamship shiver from stem to stern the vessel's sharp bow struck the monster, cutting it squarely in two. The crew ran aft on each side of the ship watching the two halves of the monster as they floated by. The sea was crimsoned with its life fluid.

The vessel was stopped for the purpose of finding out whether the hull or machinery was damaged by the collision. All was found well, and the ship proceeded on her way.

# BIG SHARK TAKEN IN NET.

Two Summer Residents at Seaside Land Big Fish After Hard Fight.

New Haven, Conn.-When Howard Ryan, of Springfield, Mass., and J. A. Lenox, of Bridgeport, both summer residents at Milford Point, saw something floundering in a net just off Ponds Point near Milford one morning recently they put off in a small boat to investigate. They found a shark seven feet eight inches long tied up in the net. At great risk they tied a rope around the shark's tail and towed it ashore. The shark got stranded on a sandbar not far from shore and the two men couldn't get it any further. Then they started to kill it. Twice during the struggle the shark managed to get a grip on Ryan's clothing and a piece in his mouth, Ryan pulling away in time to save his body. Half a dozen cottagers had to help the two men before the shark was killed.

Fight One Another's Battles. Paris possesses a curious organization with an odd purpose. It is a band of prosperous tradesmen, who agree to trade with one another to the utmost extent possible, and when necessary to help one another with loans without interest. The clique calls itcelf "The Tranquil Fathers."

#### WOMEN BANKRUPTS.

STATISTICS OF BUSINESS FAIL-URES IN LONDON.

More Widows and Spinsters and Fewer Wives Applied for Relief from Debts Last Year.

London.-Of the 8,631 bankruptcies and deeds of arrangement in 1904, 487 were failures of women, compared with 465 out of a total of 7,908 in 1903. Six fewer married women failed, says the annual return of the board of trade, but widows and spinsters exceeded the numbers in 1903 by 12 and 16, respectively.

About nine per cent. of the women had no occupation. The trades in which the greatest number of failures among women occurred were: Grocers, 65: milliners and dressmakers, 50; drapers and haberdashers, 33; hotelkeepers and publicans, 31; and lodging-house keepers. 24.

Considerably more failures of women occur under deeds of arrangement than in bankruptcy, and this is partly accounted for by the fact that a married woman cannot be made bankrupt unless she is carrying on business apart. from her husband. Another aspect of the relation of married women to bankruptey is also noticed by the inspector general.

"In numerous bankruptcies of married men," he says, "a considerable portion, sometimes the whole, of the furniture is claimed by the bankrupt's wife. Either she has purchased it out of moneys she has earned, or it has been given to her on marriage and it is curious to observe how in such cases most of the wedding presents have been given to the wife-or it has been bequeathed to her, informally as a rule, by deceased relatives. Occasionally such claims can be controverted, but it is generally difficult to disprove them, as the usual statutory declaration of ownership by the wife is nearly always forthcoming.

"At a later period, when the bankrupt, not having applied for or having failed to obtain his discharge, wishes to make a fresh start in business, his wife is again of valuable assistance. He then -ostensibly, at any rate-assumes the position of manager in the business carried on in the name of his wife, and thus avoids the disagreeable necessity of informing those from whom credit to the amount of \$100 and upward is obtained

that he is an undischarged bankrupt." Reference is also made to the steady decline in the desire of bankrupts to obtain their discharge. Since the bankruptcy act of 1883 came into operation there have been 89,583 adjudications and only 19.136 applications for discharge, and the evils caused by the growing population of undischarged bankrupts have been brought to the notice of the board of trade

The total liabilities in last year's failures amounted to \$60,431.785. an increase of \$12,055,375 over 1903; the estimated loss to creditors is \$46,855,900 an increase of \$10,225.205.

In the cases where women failed, the total liabilities are returned at \$1.575 .-150 and the assets at \$610,675.

# OWNER OF TWO HEARTS.

Singularly Afflicted Subject of King Alfonso Owned by Doctors.

Madrid -The rare case of a man possessed of two hearts, one pumping the left and the other the right lung, was discovered here when a young man reported for military duty. King Alfonso offered to excuse him, but he insisted on placing his two hearts in the service of the Fatherland. He stood the fatigues of military life very well, and when discharged went upon a tour among the medical authorities of the world.

"My two hearts do not bother me in the least," he said, "but I am afraid they may become a source of trouble to me. My wife is jealous of every woman I speak to. Her friends tell her I canno possibly be true to her, and her alone, since one of my hearts, not knowing what the other is doing, will be ever on the lookout for new fields to conquer."

The hearts, when their owner dies, will go to an anatomical museum, which furnished the young man with 72,000 pesos to get married on and then established a watch to guard the living hearts to see that neither gets lost or, stolen.

# COUNT'S UNWELCOME PET.

Surprises and Routa Reception Committee Awaiting Him in Carlsbad.

Carlsbad.-A well-known count, who is a traveler and sportsman, ordered by wire the other day accommodation for himself and for his inseparable pet at one of the most popular hotels at this resort. What was the astonishment of the hotel keeper and his staff when their visitor arrived to find him accompanied by a bouncing and frisky young lion.

The small reception committee in honor of the count scattered like dust. But they were very soon reas sured, as the lion is extremely tame, so much so that it has now become one of the attractions of Carlsbad. One day, being missed, after a great search it was found at a neighboring farmyard in the pigsty, lying down with the pig. Another day its surprised master discovered it in a field frolicking with a lamb.

# Mohammedan Missionaries.

The missionary spirit among the Mohammedans is said to be remarkable. In India and Africa they are making great strides, and now they have invaded London and will erect a \$750,000 mosque. Meetings of a Moslem mission character have recently been held in Liverpool and London.

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#### TO MAKE MUSCULAR MAIDS Club of English Women Seeks to

Purify and Develop Strength in Women.

. The maids of Blackburn are making a supreme effort in regard to the development of the race, reports the London Express.

They have organized a club under the name of the Blackburn and District Ladies' Natural Health society, and they have a membership of about 40.

"The society," said the secretary, "aims at the development of a purer and nobler womanhood and manhood."

The specific objects of the club are: To discourage the wearing of corsets, to discourage the unnecessary physical weakness of women, to promote the consideration of the health question, to cultivate a proper pride regarding the care of the body, to discourage prudery and ignorance regarding vital physical facts, to foster a love for outdoor exercise as a means to develop health and strength, and to discourage the use of tobacco and intoxicants among male friends and ac-

quaintances. All young unmarried girls residing in Blackburn and district are eligible for membership provided they subscribe to the principles of the soc

A field has been rented by the club for the purpose of engaging in outdoor sports and an instructress in gymnastics has been engaged to take the members in hand in the winter months. It is proposed to establish a library of books on all matters appertaining to physical culture, health and hygiene.

#### AN AUTOMOBILE IN FIJI.

Enlists the Admiring Interest of the Dusky Monarch of the Islands.

Charles J. Glidden, the world-touring automobilist, tells some interesting stories about the king of the Fiji islands, who received the American tourist very graciously, and was only sorry that he could not stay longer. so as to give the dusky monarch more rides over his seabound domains.

"The king was educated in Sydney. Australia, and is a very gentlemanly fellow." said Mr. Glidden, "considering the fact that his father was a cannibal. He had never seen a motor car before I landed mine on the island, but he possessed some of the up-to-date enthusiasm on the subject, for his first question was: 'Can it go 60 miles an hour?' I couldn't go fast enough for him, which was in marked contrast with the sultan of Java, who wouldn't let me go faster than four miles an hour, and it was the most difficult driving I had to do on my whole tour. The Filian king is as black as the ace of spades. The old cannibal days of Fiji are passing away, however, for one of the first things ing was a low house with a big sign reading: 'American Iced Drinks.' Not so far away from home, after all. I thought. It's a warm place, and iced drinks ought to pay."

# ANXIOUS FOR HIS DIVORCE

Applicant Was Willing to Furnish Ample Grounds If They Were Lacking.

A Rhode Island lawyer, who devotes much of his attention to the procurement of divorces, according to the New York Times, tells the following:

"One day there entered my office a prosperous-looking German, who, without much preliminary conversation, stated that he wanted a divorce. Suffice it to say that the mass of facts elicited from the applicant would have served to obtain several divorces. At that, it was a toss-up as to whether the man or his wife was the better entitled to a judicial separation. So I hinted to the German that it might be well for him to allow the woman to get the divorce. 'She's a woman, you know,' I added, and it would be wiser for both of

you.' "The man gazed anxiously at mefor some minutes. Then he exclaimed, excitedly: "You think I haf done enough to

her airetty, eh?'

"'Certainly,' answered L. "'Because,' he added, eagerly, 'if I' hafn't, den I'll go and hit her once now!'

What's the Use? Lying in a hammock in a shadynook, listening to the laughter of a. babbling brook; sipping cool juleps. dreaming time away, wouldn't this belovely on a summer day? Listening to the wind sighs, through the swaying leaves, watching where the sunbeam and the shadow weaves; smell the

fragrant blossoms, hear the songsters

sing, who could dream of anything-

but what's the use? The best we get

is a lilac bush in the back yard .--

Will F. Griffin, in Milwaukee Sentinel. Cattle Curiously Poisoned. A curious poisoning of cattle from a stamp mill has come to light in Arizona. The cattle, which drink from a stream carrying the discharge of a quartz stamp mill, became sick, and an investigation disclosed that they had lead poisoning. An analysis of the water showed a faint trace of arsenic, somewhat more copper and 2.64 to 3.21 per cent. of white carbonate

Growth of the Trolley. An appreciation of the extraordinary ramifications of the trolley in these days may be gleaned from a new guide published in Boston which covers about 1,300 miles of electric lines radiating from the Hub and connecting therewith.

#### COLORS AND MOSQUITOES. Experiments Show That the Insects

Are Able to Distinguish Between Hues.

A young girl was talking about mosquitoes. She had spent the summer im a place where they were numerous, relates the New York Herald.

"But I noticed." she said. "that when I wore a yellow dress I didn't get a single

bite." "Did you notice that?" said the young scientist. And then he went on eagerly: "I am glad you noticed that, for it is a verification of certain experiments that

we have made. "We made these experiments in a gauze tent, and their object was to ascertain the effect on mosquitoes of col-

"We placed in the tent boxes lined with cloth of different bues, and we found that the little pests crowded frantically into the dark blue box, while the yellow box they would not under any circumstances enter.

"The experiments extended over several weeks. We had in the tent stone vessels for the mosquitoes to breed in. We discovered that, next to the dark blue, the mosquitoes sought the dark red box. After the dark red came brown, then scarlet, then black, then slate gray, then olive green, then violet, then pearl gray, then white.

Thus we proved that mosquitoes notice colors, and we formulated two helpful hints for the inhabitants of mosquito ridden districts.

"The first hint is to wear yellow to escape mosquito bites and to use yellow netting for bed canopies and window screens.

"The second hint is to use a blue-lined box if you want to trap mosquitoes. With this box, in an infested region, you could easily catch and destroy thousands of the insects daily."

#### SWEAT-SHOP AND FACTORY

Progress of "Machine Civilization" Relegating Unsanitary Workrooms.

We need not rely upon the poets and poetical historians for knowledge of what the "handicraft" civilization meant. We can study it. writes David Graham Phillips in the Reader Magazine, as it survives practically unchanged in the miserable hovels of Bohemian and Italian and Spanish peasants, where men and beasts rot together in conditions of sanitation that would not long be tolerated in any place where the "machine civilization" has inaugurated its high and ever higher moral and physical standards. We need not go so far from home. To get a picture of a prosperous handicraft city of the middle ages, go to New York's east side, where are the fast-disappearing sweatshops that were transplanted from "handicraft neighborhods of Europe. The poets have it otherwise; and so do the historians who like to paint ailuring pictures for their readers-and hate to grub for facts. But there is the gristy truth. Contrast the average sweatshop with the average factory. No; contrast the best sweatshop with the worst factory.

# "WITTENBERG EXPRESS."

Droll Conveyance Bearing That Dignified Name in the German Town.

Not many years ago, on the high-

roads about Wittenburg, in Germany, travelers frequently met an old woman trudging slowly along, pushing before her a light wheelbarrow loaded with bundles and parcels, writes Gerrish Eldredge, in "Queer Carriers." in St. Nicholas. The old woman was at least 60, but she was so cheerful and uncomplaining that the people had no hesitation in. employing her. She had many knicknacks and parcels to carry to and from the city, into which, three or four times. a week, she pushed her barrow, which folks called the "Wittenberg express." This plucky old woman walked with her express wheelbarrow at least ten miles each trip, and her earnings, a small feefor each parcel, served to support herself and her two invalid daughters, who could do only a little sewing. The old woman would allow no one to pitr her; she liked the work, she said, and was only sorry that as she grew older she could not make such frequent trips for her earnings were helping herself and her children.

As to Bones. Somebody said, "The nearer the bone the sweeter the meat." Yet many persons remove the bone before cooking the meat, thereby losing the marrow juices. Li Hung Chang bad his chickens cooked with their heads and feet on. Our butchers deprive us of the heads, legs and wing tips, after ? charging them on the bill. They are welcome to the heads and legs, but the wing tips are a delicacy. The Chinese in Mott street stew the heads and legs in chop suey. Some edicures eat the head of a cod in preference te any other part. Some wise people in this city make bags of the akins of chicken's necks and stuff them with a kind of hash. When baked brown and crisp they are delicious.-New York

Unresponsive. "So you prefer a horse to an automo-

bile?" "Yes," answered the trascible man. "A. horse doesn't treat threats and blows with the silent contempt that an auto-

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mobile displays."—Washington Star. Arranged in Advance. Nell-I've decided to marry your

cousin Jack. Belle-The idea! Why, Jack never said a word to me about-"Oh, Jack doesn't know it yet."-Philadelphia Ledger.

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